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9. [redacted] LIAISON Dave Brown, in the office of Representative Daniel Rostenkowski (D., Ill.), called to determine the conditions pertaining [redacted]

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[redacted] I said I would try to be helpful but referred him to the Department of State, which I said I was sure was completely up on this matter. I told him to let me know if there was any problem.

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10. [redacted] LEGISLATION Had several conversations with Newal Squyers, Department of Justice, concerning action on the electronic surveillance legislation in the House.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Committee staff, called concerning the status of our comments on their [redacted] report. I told him we would see if we could get them up to him by Monday and he said that would be fine.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] ORPA, [redacted], OER and [redacted] CSS, to a current intelligence briefing on Vietnam and Laos requested by Representative G. V. Montgomery (D., Miss.). Also in attendance were Representatives Robert Daniel (R., Va.), Richardson Preyer (D., N. Car.), Sam B. Hall, Jr. (D., Texas), and James T. Broyhill (R., N. Car.). Congressman Montgomery has been asked by Speaker O'Neill to travel to Hanoi for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of normalizing relations. The Congressman also hoped to be able to make some progress of the MIA issue. The briefing went extremely well. [redacted]

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13. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and answered his questions about how overseas stations report to Headquarters.

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✓ 14. [redacted] LIAISON Called Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and reported that Don Gregg, C/PCS/LOC, would brief Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) on 7 August on a recent Jack Anderson column.

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15. [Redacted] LIAISON Talked with Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed her of the arrangements I had made for her meeting with [Redacted] LaVoy also informed me that her report on strategic warning had been completed and that she would be sending a number of copies to the Agency. LaVoy also indicated the Committee would hold closed hearings on the subject of warning, probably in September.

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17. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. David Pierce, of the House Republican Conference, which publishes the Legislative Digest. I recited to him the support of the DCI for the Electronic Surveillance bill and the reasons behind it drawing from the DCI letter of support to Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier (D., Wis.) of 22 June 1978 and the Fred Hitz note to the DCI of 4 August 1978.

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Steve Hofman, Congressional Research Service, Foreign Affairs, National Defense Division, Library of Congress, and advised that I would be sending the two unclassified maps of Zaire and one of Africa which he requested (see Journal of 2 August). He thanked me.

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19. [Redacted] BRIEFING Called Judy Spahr, staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and confirmed 10:00 on 9 August for the DDCI to give the Defense Subcommittee a worldwide wrapup briefing in room 1223 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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20. [Redacted] LAISION Sandy Gilbert, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked how they should go about getting compartmented clearances for a new member of the staff, Bob Davis from Department of Navy. After checking, I told her to write a strong letter to DOD explaining exactly why he needs these clearances, giving an indication of what his duties would be. She thanked me.

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